

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES

v.

JOSEPH FRANK ABEL

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CRIM. NO. 19-877 (CCC) (04)

**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with Standing Order 2020-06, this Court finds:

That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation with counsel; and

That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

See Attachment A

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:

Video Teleconferencing

Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the following reason:

The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video teleconferencing capability.

Other:

Date: 9/3/2020



Honorable Claire C. Cecchi
United States District Judge

ATTACHMENT A

Speedy resolution of the charges against Abel by permitting the guilty plea will help narrow the scope of the case, which will preserve the Court's and the parties' resources. These specific circumstances are such that this hearing cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice.